

ORDINANCE NO.46.

An Ordinance Providing Regulations for the Municipal Water Works, and Fixing Rates for Water.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi do ordain as follows:

consumer
bound by
rules.

Sec.1.- Every person taking City water shall be considered as having expressed his consent to be bound by the provisions of this ordinance hereinafter contained, and whenever any one of these rules and regulations is violated the right is reserved to shut off the water without notice, and the person whose water is thus shut off shall forfeit all payments made, and the water shall not be turned on again until all unpaid rents and charges are paid, together with a charge of one dollar (\$1.00) for turning it on again.

Applicat-
ion and
permit.

Sec.2.- All persons desiring a water supply from the City water works must make a written or printed application at the office of the City Clerk, stating fully the several uses for which water is wanted. Such application must be signed by the owner of the premises for which water is wanted, or his duly authorized attorney, whereupon a permit to perform the necessary work will be issued, it being understood that in all cases the owner of the premises shall be liable for all water used as well as for any other cost of service.

Additional/
service.

Sec.3.- In case the owner of the premises on which the water is used at any time desires additional service pipe or fixtures, a further application must be made and an additional permit issued.

Discontin-
uance.

Sec.4- In case the owner of the premises on which water is used desires to discontinue the use of water from any service, he must make an application for that purpose at the office of the City Clerk, and after the date of such application the water rents accruing for said service shall cease for the period during which said service shall be shut off, providing the period of such discontinuance be not less than one month.

Tapping. Sec.5.- No person except the duly appointed City tapper will be permitted to tap any of the water pipes of the main line or distributing system, or to insert tees, stop-cocks or ferules therein, and any violation of this regulation is hereby declared to be a misdeneanos and will be punishable by a fine of not less than ten nor more ~~than~~ than one hundred dollars.

Expenses. Sec.6.- All expenses attending the introduction of water from any street main into any premises must be paid by the applicant.

Agents. Sec.7.- The person or persons employed in making connections called for in any application for water will be considered as the agent of the owner while ~~while~~ employed in the prosecution of the work named in the application, and the City of Lodi will in no wise hold itself responsible for his or their acts while so employed.

Size and tap of pipe. Sec.8.- The size of the tap to be inserted into a Y water main, and the size and quality of the service pipe between the tap in the street main and the curb line, curb cock and curb box, under any application, will be determined by the City or its agent.

Connections. How made. Sec.9.- Service pipe connections will be at right angles with any main passing said premises, and the service pipe will be carried in a direct line to the inside of the curb line of the street, at which point a metallic curb box of such form and construction as may be approved by the City Trustees shall be inserted and properly connected with the service pipe.

Directions/Sec.10.- When water mains have not yet been laid in front of the premises to be supplied with water, a map or diagram or other explicit directions will be furnished the applicant by the ~~water department~~ city engineer or other agent of the city, as to point of attachment to street main, the method of attachment, the position and depth of the service pipe in the street, and the material of which it shall be composed.

- Excavations. Sec.11.- All excavations in the streets and alleys of the City of Lodifor the purpose of laying water pipes must be nade and refilled in such manner as to conform with the ordinances and requirements of the Board of Trustees of said City.
- Notice to be given. Sec.12.- Notice must be given in writing at the office of the City Clerk by the person intending to lay a service pipe,fixing the day on which he wishes the tap to be made. Such notice must be given at least twenty-four hours previous to the time whenthe excavation for the service pipe is begun,and the work must be done in the manner directed by the City Engineer or other agent of the City.
- Manner of opening street. Sec.13.- The street must be opened,and the paving stones,blocks or other material must he deposited In a manner which will occasion the least inconvenience to the public. Open trenches must be duly guarded for the protection of the public,and they will remain open at, the risk of the applicant for water.
- Permit. Sec.14.- No person will be allowed to open any trench in the streets or alleys of the City of Lodi for the purpose of laying any service connection with the water mains of the City water works,nor make any attachment thereto,nor alteration in any service pipe in advance of receiving a written or printed permit duly issued by the City Clerk of said City,and is' the work embraced therein is not completed within one month from the date of the permit,then said permit will be null and void and a new permit must be secured before the work may be done.
- Backfilling. Sec.15.- The backfilling of any trench in any public street, alley,place or other public grounds,must in all cases be thoroughly settled by ramming and the pavement or other surface improvements must be replaced within twenty-four hours from the time the connection is made,and the street must be left in as good and satisfactory condition as before the excavation was commenced. All refuse or surplus earth,timber,stone or ~~stlx~~ other material shall. be fully and immediately removed from the street, by the owner.

City to Sec. 16. The City of Lodi will maintain and keep in re-
keep pipe pair each service pipe between the water main and the curb
in repair.

in repair. cock controlling the service, provided the same is in the
roadway of the street; provided also, that said service
has been inserted in full compliance with the rules gov-
erning the introduction of the water; and provided the
failure of said service or the injury thereto rendering
repairs necessary does not result from some improper act
or omission on the part of the owner or tenant of the prem-
ises supplied with water by said service pipe.

Branch Sec. 17.- When more than one building is supplied by a
service single tap through two or more branch service pipes, then
pipes. on each branch service pipe, and always near the curb line
of the sidewalk, a stopcock must be inserted and connect-
ed so that water may be shut off from each rate payer
when necessary.

Plumber Sec. 18.- No plumber shall leave the water turned on for
to turn any premises after completing the plumbing.
off water

Disconnect- Sec. 19.- Where service pipes are found disconnected at
ed pipes. the corporation cock they may be reconnected only by the
of pipes. town tapper.

Inspect- Sec. 20.- Duly authorized representatives of the water
ion. works shall have the right of access at all reasonable
hours to any premises where water is used, for the purpose
of inspection and examination.

Payment Sec. 21.- Charges for furnishing corporation cocks and
of charges boxes for the same, must be paid at the office of the
City Clerk before the water will be turned on.

Charges. Sec. 22.- Taps will be made, corporation and curb cocks
and boxes for the same will be furnished and pipe laid one
foot inside of curb line for the actual cost of the same
to be estimated by the authorized agent of the city.

City may Sec. 23.- In case of alarm of fire, or in making repairs
shut off or constructing work, the City through its duly author-
water. ized agents shall have the right

to shut off water from the consumer, or any number of consumers, without notice and to keep it shut off as long as it may be necessary.

In case of fire. Sec. 24.- In the case of fire or an alarm of fire the use of fountains or yard and street sprinklers is positively prohibited, and the City may place automatic shut off valves on ail service pipes at the expense of the owner, for the purpose of shutting off the water during the times of fire.

Repair. Sec. 25.-The owners of premises taking water must keep their service pipe, stop-cocks, and all apparatus connected therewith in good repair at their own expense, and no claims shall be made against the City of Lodi, by reason of bursting or any other disarrangement of any service pipe or any apparatus or any appliance connected therewith.

Limiting water. Sec. 26.- The right is reserved to limit the amount of water furnished to any consumers should circumstances seem to warrant such action, although no limit may be stated in the application or permit for such use.

Supplying water to others. Sec. 27.- No hydrant, gooseneck, hosebit or hose attachment shall be placed in any yard or area of any premises situated so as to be accessible to persons living in or occupying neighboring premises; nor shall water takers be allowed to supply water to others, or to other premises owned by themselves, except by special permit.

Size of hose. Sec. 28.- Hose used for sprinkling gardens, lawns, sidewalks or streets, or for washing wagons or other vehicles, must be used with nozzle sprinklers, or outflows having orifices less than one-quarter inch in diameter.

Hours fountain. Sec. 29.- No yard fountain shall be used longer than ten hours a day and not after 10 o'clock p.m., without the payment of special charges provided for such use of water.

Hours Sec. 30.- Water for the irrigation of gardens and lawns,

11 p. m., shall be used only during the hours named in the water permit.

Waste. Sec. 31.- Waste of water is prohibited and all consumers must keep all water ways closed when not in use.

Meters. Sec. 32.- The City shall have full authority to set water meters and to charge for the use of water at meter rates whenever it may seem expedient to do so. All meters thus set shall be and will remain the property of the City of Lodi and may be removed at any time by the City.

Building Sec. 33.- Permits for the use of water for building purposes purposes will be issued upon a certificate of the architect and per- in charge of the work, specifying the number of bricks, mit~~ts~~ perches of stone, cubic feet of concrete and square yards of plastering for which water will be required, and in all Cases for such use, payment of the water rates shall be a condition precedent to the issuance of the permit.

Regulating Sec. 34.- Water used for building purposes must be dis- use build- charged directly from the hose into mortar-beds, or other ing pur- water tight recipient, and must not be discharged upon pose. the ground or into or through a trench. The builders must properly guard the hose connection or cock through which they take water so as to render it Inaccessible to others.

Water for Sec. 35.- Water for motors and elevators will be furnish- motors ed only through meters at schedule rates. All meters must and be provided at the owners expense, and must be of a pattern elevators, approved by the Board of Trustees of the City. They must be kept in repair and proper working Order at the expense of the owner, and in case they fail to register an arbitrary charge will be made by the City, which shall have the right to shut off the water during the time the register is out of order.

Horses Sec. 36.- No permit for the use of water for any horse watering fixtures will be issued until the permission fixtures, for the maintenance thereof shall have been secured from the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi.

Fire de- Sec. 37.- The Chief Engineer or the Fire Department shall partment have full authority in cases of fire, to so set the gates in case and valves on the water mains as to secure the greatest of fire. possible pressure at the points where it is required, and it is hereby made his duty to see after each fire all hydrants and gates are restored to the condition in which they were previous to the fire, and report that this has been done to the City Clerk.

Rates and Sec. 38.- Water rates shall In all cases commence to accrue rents when water is turned on, and water rents become due at the when due. time water is turned on, at schedule rates proportioned for the period from that date until the following last day of such month.

Private Stables, (horse or cow),	1.10
Restaurants and Chop Houses,	2.00
Soda and Ice Cream Parlors,	1.50
Stores and Shops for each 25ft. frontage or	
fraction thereof,	1.00 —
Wholesale Liquor Stores and Saloons,	2.00

Water supplied by meter shall be at the rate of \$.15 per 1000 gallons with a monthly minimum charge of \$1.00.

Water Sec. 40.- For allowing water to run through a hose or hose al 1 sprinkler all night, \$2.50 will be charged for each night, night.

Special Sec. 41.- In cases not provided for in the foregoing schedule rate. the rate may be fixed by special contract.

Fire. Sec. 42.- Upon an alarm of fire all persons using water for irrigating purposes must close their faucets during the continuance of the fire under penalty of fine or imprisonment as provided by ordinance of City.

Meter. Sec. 43.- Any water rate payer, who so desires, may, upon paying for a meter and the cost of setting the same, be supplied with water by meter.

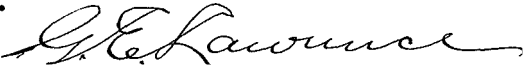
Payment . Sec.44.- All bills for water furnished by the City of Lodi Shall be payable to the City Clerk at his office in the City of Lodi from the first to and including the tenth day of each month for the month preceding. On the eleventh day of each month the Clerk shall make out and deliver to the Superintendent of the Water Works a list of all persons and premises indebted to the City of Lodi for water used during the ~~preceeding~~ previous month,whereupon the Superintendent of the Water Works shall cause the water to be shut off from all such delinquent persons or premises.

Fine. Sec. 45.- Any person violating any of the provisions contained in this ordinance relating to the use of water by consumers or water takers,or the introduction of water to any premises,where no other penalty is provided herein shall upon conviction be fined not less than one dollar nor more than one hundred dollars.

Amending rules. Sec.46.- The rules and regulations contained in this ordinance are subject to amendment and alteration at any time,without notice to consumers,in such matters as may be deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi.

Publication and effect. This ordinance shall be published once in the Lodi Sentinel, a newspaper of general circulation printed and published in the City of Lodi,and shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and publication.

I hereby sign and approve the foregoing Ordinance
this 29th. day of July,1910.


President of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Lodi.

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance was read and introduced at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Lodi,held on the 23rd. day of July,1910,and that

said ordinance was duly passed at a meeting of said Board of Trustees held on the 29th. day of July, 1910, by the following vote:

Ayes: President Lawrence, and Trustees Blodgett, Rich and Villinger.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Bale.

And I further certify that the President of the Board of Trustees signed said Ordinance on the 29th. day of July, 1910.



John E. Mahon
City Clerk of the City of Lodi.